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"In Magna Carta, signed this day, 1215, June 19, at Runnymede, there are two Bassetts among the King's counsellors, Alan and his brother Thomas. Peter Bassett was the biographer of Henry V; while Fulke Bassett, bishop of London, was his chamberlain and intimate friend."

"Basset.- In the Conqueror's survey, Thurstan, a Norman, held 6 hides of land in Drayton, Stafford County, and this Thurstan, according to Dugdale, was paternal ancestor of the several families of Basset which arose to power and distinction very shortly after the Conquest. Ralph Basset, the illustrious founder of their greatness, is said (Ordericus Vitalis) to have been raised by Henry I from a lowly condition, and to have been "exalted above earls and other eminent men." True it is he was constituted Justice of England and invested with the power of sitting in whatever court he pleased, and where he might list, for the administration of justice; but it is not equally certain that he was of so humble an origin, for we find his son, in the reign of Stephen 'abounding in wealth and creating a strong castle upon some part of his Inheritance in Normandy.' The son, having such heritable property, would clearly indicate that the family was of importance in the Dukedom prior to the Conquest of England and strongly supports the assertion of the Battell Abbey Roll that its patriarch in this country came over with the Conqueror. It is not of much consequence since Ralph Basset required none of the artificial aids of ancestry to attain distinction. A law-giver, a statesman and an unsullied judge, he had within himself powers sufficient at any period to reach the goal of honour, but particularly in the rude age in which he lived. Of his descendants we may enumerate the Lords Basset of Weldon, the Lords Basset of Drayton, the Lords Basset of Sapcote, the Bassetts of Umberleigh in Devon, and the Bassetts of Tehidy."

To which branch of the Bassett family William Bassett of Plymouth Colony in America belonged is not known. No exact line of descent has been kept for all the numerous branches founded over a period of 600 years by younger sons. It has been stated that the name Bassett is as common in England as Smith is in the United States. Consequently it is not certain where in England William Basset

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lived before joining the Pilgrims in Holland. William P. Bacon in "Ancestry of Rev. William Howe Whittemore" lists William Basset as an armorer or blacksmith of Sandwich, in the county of Kent, on the Dover coast; while George F. Willison in "Saints and Strangers" lists him as a master mason of Bethnal Green, Middlesex, England. However, Buel Burdett Bassette (One Bassett Family in America. cl906) quotes the following records from the city of Leyden, in Holland, which seem to be conclusive evidence.

(p. 1) "On the 19th of March, 1611, were affianced William Bassett, a master mason from Sandwich, England, the widdwer of Cecelia Leight, accompanied by Roger Willson and William Brewster, his friends, and Margaret Butler, a young maid (never before married) from Norwich, England, accompanied by Anna Fuller and Rose Leslie, her acquaintances. The bride died before the third reading", and was buried April 9, 1611, as the records of St. Peter's Church in Leyden show.

"1611, July 29. On the 29th day of July, 1611, were affianced William Bassett, an Englishman, and widower of Cecelia Leight, accompanied by Roger Willson and Edward Southworth, his friends, and Margaret Oldham, a young maid from England, accompanied by Wybra Pauties and Elizabeth Neil, her acquaintances." On August 13, 1611, the wedding bells rang and they were married, the great John Robinson no doubt officiating. There are many who claim that this William is the same William who may have started with the Speedwell and did come on the Fortune, 1621, but this would require him to be born as early as 1590 and made him 77 at the time of making his will, whereas the language of the will does not indicate one so old. Also it is quite unusual for one to have twice married and have both wives die within ten years without heirs. For these reasons the best judgement considers that this Leyden William may have been the father of the Fortune passenger. Mr. John McIlvene, keen Bassett authority, says that the Sandwich Bassetts were of French extraction and that the form of spelling 'Bassite' which was early in use in Plymouth suggests a French extraction."

"At Leyden 'ye Saincts' were busy ordering their affairs. As their means were limited, it was obvious that all could not go at once. It was therefore decided that only the 'yongest and strongest part' should go, and only those who really wanted to go came forward as volunteers. As the great majority of the congregation would have to come along later, it was agreed that Pastor Robinson should remain with them while Ruling Elder Brewster accompanied the smaller section." (Saints & Strangers. cl945. p.113)

"William Bassett left Delft Haven in the ship Speedwell July 22, 1620, and went to Southampton, England, with other Pilgrims. There the Mayflower was waiting for them and after the Company was divided between the two

vessels they set sail August 5, 1620. The Speedwell was found to be leaking and both ships put into Dartmouth for repairs and again set sail August 21. The Speedwell again began to leak, and with such immigrants as could not be accommodated in the Mayflower, about 20 in all, including Robert Cushman and William Bassett, returned to London." (One Bassett Family in America)

Whether William Bassett remained in England or returned to Leyden until the following summer is obscure. At all events, the passenger list of the Fortune as given in "Saints and Strangers" (p.444) is as follows:

"Fortune -- of London (55 tons); Thomas Barton, master; out of London early July, 1621, arriving Plymouth, Nov.11th, with '35 persons to remaine & live in ye plantation.'
(9 men, 2 women, 1 child)
Bassett, William (c1590-1655) -- master mason of Bethnal Green, Middlesex, England
Married, Leyden, 1611, to 2nd wife, Margaret Oldham; later married 3rd wife; Purchaser, 1626; removed to Bridgewater, Mass., 1649.
Bassett, Mrs. Elizabeth -----".

Meanwhile, at Plymouth "as they were making themselves snug and secure against the cold (1621) an Indian messenger came in one day to report that a tall white sail had been sighted off Cape Cod, evidently making for Plymouth. Bradford and his council were alarmed, suspecting that it was a French vessel from the Canadian settlement far to the north, come to raid the town. The cannon on Fort Hill boomed a warning. Standish marshalled his force, and 'every man, yea, boy that could handle a gun was readie.' The vessel hove in sight, heading straight for Plymouth, and at length ran up her colors, a white ensign bearing the red cross of England, to the amazement of the Pilgrims anxiously watching from Fort Hill. She proved to be the Fortune of London, Captain Thomas Barton, master, a ship of 55 tons, with some 35 passengers on board, all in good health, 'which did a little rejoyce them'. The company included a few more from Leyden... William Bassett, the much-married master mason, with his third wife..." (Saints and Strangers. p.190)

It is not generally agreed that the Mrs.Elizabeth Bassett who came on the Fortune was William's 3rd wife. Eben P.Bassett of Belfast, Maine, has compiled a genealogy of the family after careful research, and gives William of the Fortune as having but two wives. This is also the conclusion of Buel Burdette Bassette. "Some think Elizabeth Bassett arrived in the Fortune with her husband. If not she probably came in the Ann or the Little James which came in 1623, in which case William and Elizabeth probably

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married on this side, at Plymouth in the same year, for their first child was born in 1624. The last child was born about 1635 and we do not know how much longer Elizabeth lived. No record was made of it, though it is thought by some that she lived until 1650 at least. Sometime after 1651 William Bassett takes for a 2nd wife Widow Mary Tilden Lapham of Scituate. Her 1st husband had been Thomas Lapham, whom she had married March 13, 1639, and her father's name was Nathaniel Tilden. Thomas Lapham made a will January 15, 1644, mentioning his wife Mary, and children Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas, and Lydia, the will by reason of Mary's unfitness to travel not being probated until Oct. 31, 1651. (One Bassett Family in America. p.1)

William Bassett was a wealthy man for the times, and a large land-holder, only four in Plymouth paying a higher tax in the year 1633. He had the largest library owned by any of the Pilgrims, from which it is inferred that he was an educated man. (Banks, Charles Edward - "History of Martha's Vineyard, Dukes Co., Mass." 1925. p.30) Banks lists him as a gunsmith and a worker in metals by occupation. He is also listed as a Purchaser by Willison. "A monopoly of the colony's trade was granted to Bradford, Allerton, and Standish, who were given the right to choose whomsoever they wished to become partners (or 'undertakers') with them. All else was to be divided. Each family was to receive as many shares as it had members, including men, women, children and servants...The shareholders were called Purchasers". (Saints and Strangers. p.263.)

In the spring of 1623 "each household was granted a tract commensurate with its size...33 acres were distributed among the 35 who came on the Fortune. The Mayflower group...lands formed a compact unit along both banks of Town Brook. The acres of the Fortune people lay beyond these to the north. Assignments within these reserved areas were made by having the planters draw lots. By this time the Mayflower and Fortune groups began to call themselves the Old Comers." (Saints and Strangers. pp 232 & 237) "1623. William Bassett drew 2 ~~lots~~ acres that lie beyond the first brook to the wood westward." This was on the west side of Main Street about 400 feet north of Samoset House and was his residence for about 16 years or until 1637 when he moved to Duxboro. (One Bassett Family)

"His name is on the earliest list of freemen, made in 1633; he was a volunteer in the company raised in 1637 to assist Massachusetts and Connecticut in the Pequod war; a member of the committee of the town of Duxbury to lay out bounds, and to decide on the fitness of persons applying to become residents; a member of Captain Miles Standish's Military Company in 1643; and for 6 years after his removal to Duxbury he and Captain Miles Standish were alternately deputies to General Court." (Otis, Amos - "Geneal-

ogical Notes of Barnstable, Mass. Families." 1888. p.45)

In 1645 the town of Duxbury was granted a plantation to the west, 4 miles in each direction from a given center. This was divided between 54, who were called the original proprietors; among them were John Alden, Miles Standish, William Bradford, William Bassett, William Collier, Constant Southworth, and Christopher Wadsworth. They paid Massasoit for this land 7 coats, a yard and a half in each coat; 9 hatchets; 8 hoes; 20 knives; 4 moose skins; and 10 and one half yards of cotton cloth. Each settler had a grant of a house lot of 6 acres. This was incorporated as Bridgewater in 1656. The nearest corn mill was at Taunton and they often walked there carrying their grists on their backs." (One Bassett Family in America) It was at this time that William Bassett deeded to his son Nathaniel and his son-in-law Peregrine White his lands "lying being and Scittuatt upon the south River with all the Emunities and priviledges belonging thereunto both uplands and meddow lands unto my two sonnes there living viz Perigrine White and Natthaniell Bassett". The deed is dated June 16, 1656, and he was then "liveing Att Bridgewater". (Mayflower Descendant. vol.10)

Whether he married his first wife, Elizabeth Tilden, in England or Plymouth, she was the mother of his 6 children, he having none by his second wife, Mary Tilden Lapham. The Library of Cape Cod History and Genealogy, No.85, pub. in 1912, under "The Bassett Family of Yarmouth, Mass." lists a 7th child, Jane, who married Thomas Gibbert, but she is not on any other list of William Bassett's children. When a division of the cattle of the colony was made in 1627, the 6th lot consisting of "the lesser of the black cowes came at first in the Ann, the biggest of the 2 steers and 2 shee goats" came to a company of 13 persons, among whom were William and Elizabeth Bassett and their children Willyam Bassett, Jun'or, and Elyzabeth Bassett, Jun'r.

William Bassett died in Bridgewater, Mass., between April 3rd when he made his will and May 12th, the date of the inventory of his estate which was presented by his widow Mary, who then took the oath required, and in September, 1667, signed a receipt for it. She lived at least until March 28, 1690, when she appears for the last time in Bridgewater Records.

Bassett Genealogy

WILLIAM BASSET of Sandwich, County of Kent, England. One of the Pilgrims who lived for a time in Leyden, Holland. According to Leyden records was a master mason, and was twice married: 1st to Cecelia Leight, who died before March 19, 1611, when he was affianced to Margaret Butler, and English girl, in Leyden. She died before the marriage took place, and the following 29th day of July, 1611, he was affianced to Margaret Oldham, whom he married August 13, 1611. Neither he nor his wife followed the Pilgrims to Plymouth Colony, and it is not known where or when they died. He had at least one child, presumably by Cecelia Leight, also named William, who came to Plymouth in the ship Fortune in 1621.

WILLIAM The only known child of William Basset of Sandwich, Kent, England, & Cecelia Leight. Presumably born in England. Died in May, 1667, in Bridgewater, Mass. Married (1) Elizabeth Tilden, either in England, or in 1623 in Plymouth. It is not known whether she came on the Fortune in 1621, or on the Ann, or the Little James, both of which came in 1623. She bore him 6 children, and is supposed to have died about 1650. Married (2) Mary Tilden, who was baptised May 20 1610, at Tenterden, County of Kent, England. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Bourne) Tilden, and the widow of Thomas Lapham whom she married March 13, 1639, & who died in 1648. She had 4 children by Thomas Lapham: Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas, and Lydia. Sometime after 1651 she married William Basset, but had no more children. She died, probably in Bridgewater, Mass., after March 28, 1690, the last time her name appears in Bridgewater records. Was an armorer & worker in metals, & in some lists is given as a blacksmith. Due to straitened finances the Pilgrims were compelled to learn various trades in Holland which they had not followed in England, & this may account for his being a metal worker. Since he had the largest library in Plymouth Colony it is inferred that he was an educated man. Was on the Speedwell, but remained in England until the 2nd ship, the Fortune, sailed in 1621. Was a large landholder in Plymouth Colony, was wealthy, & served in the Pequod War, & as a Deputy to General Court for 6 years. Had 6 children: William, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Joseph, Sarah, & Ruth.

The following are the names of the 6 children of William Basset (?-1667) & his wife Elizabeth Tilden. He was the son of William and Cecelia (Leight) Bassett of Sandwich, Kent, England.

(1) William

Born in 1624 at Plymouth.

Died in 1670 at Sandwich, Mass., where he had settled. Left a large estate.

Married Mary, daughter of Hugh Burt, of Lynn.

Had at least 2 children: Mary, & William.

(2) Elizabeth

Born in 1626, at Plymouth.

Married (1) Thomas Burgess, Jr., Nov. 8, 1648. After 13 years of marriage she got the 1st recorded divorce granted in Plymouth Colony. He left in disreput & went to Rhode Island. She is said to married (2) William Hatch.

(3) Nathaniel

Born in 1628 at Plymouth.

Died Jan. 16, 1709/10, aged 82, at his home in Yarmouth, Mass.

Married (1) Mary Joyce, daughter of John & Dorothy (Cachet) Joyce of Yarmouth, Mass. She died Jan. 12, 1679, & is buried in Yarmouth.

Married (2) Hannah Freeman, of Eastham, Mass., who died Nov. 12, 1709.

"On the 2d of March, 1651/2 'Nathaniel Basset & Joseph Prior, for disturbing the church of Duxburrou on the Lord's Day, were sentenced each of them to pay 20 shillings fine, or the next towne meeting or training day both of them bee bound unto a post for the space of 2 hours, in some public place, with a paper on their heads on which their capital crime shall bee written perspecusley, soe as may bee read. Whether they paid the fines imposed or suffered the novel mode of punishment to which they were sentenced does not appear. Nathaniel first settled in Marshfield, but removed to Yarmouth where he was an inhabitant in 1664, & perhaps earlier. He resided near the 1st meeting house, & his descendants still enjoy his lands. Notwithstanding the trifling irregularity in his conduct when a young man at Duxbury, he was a worthy & respectable citizen; had a large family, 10 of whom lived to marure age." (Otis - Gen. Notes of Barnstable Families. p.45) He is the ancestor of the Yarmouth, Chatham, & Hyannis, & some of the Barnstable Bassetts. The record of his family is lost. His will, dated Jan. 10, 1709/10, 6 days before his death, is a carefully drawn instrument, witnessed by Rev. Daniel Greenleaf, Experience Rider, & his nephew Col. William Bassett. He names his 9 children then

living, says he is 'aged & under much decay of body' being then 82 years of age. To his son William he gave meadow and upland, which was John Joyce's drying ground, bought of Mr. Thomas Wally, & meadow bought of Mr. Thornton. He names the eldest son of Thomas Mulford of Truro, who married his daughter Mary; the eldest son of his son Nathaniel; the eldest son of his son Joseph; to Nathaniel he gave property that was his Grandmother Joyce's, & his lands in Middleboro. He names his daughter-in-law Joannah, perhaps wife of Nathaniel who removed to Windham, Conn., & his daughter Ruth Basset. He gives certain property unto 6 of his children: Mary Mulford, Samuel Basset, Hannah Covell, Joseph Basset, Sarah Nickerson & Nathan Basset. Mr. Thomas Mulford of Truro, & his son Joseph of Yarmouth, Executors. Estate appraised at L 228, 11. Though William is first named in the will, he was probably the youngest son. Had 10 children: William, Mary, Nathaniel, Joseph, Ruth, Samuel, Hannah, Sarah, Nathan, & Dorcas.

(4) Joseph

Born in 1629 at Plymouth.

Died in 1713 at Bridgewater, Mass., where he had settled.

Married (1) about 1658, Mary Lapham, who died in 1676.
(2) in 1677, Martha Hobart, daughter of Edmund Hobart.

(5) Sarah

Born in 1630 in Plymouth.

Died Feb. 2, 1712, at Marshfield, Mass.

Married in 1648 to Peregrine White, son of William & Susanna White. He was the 1st child born in the Colony, being born on the Mayflower in Cape Cod Harbor sometime between the 7th & the 10th of December, 1620. He died at their home in Marshfield, Mass., July 31, 1704. (Vital Records of Bridgewater, Mass. 1900. Vol. 2. p. 120) His will refers to "my Six Sons as follows, my three youngest sons, Nelson White, Rufus White, & Henry White, all under age; my three oldest sons Peregrine White Jr. (who is to be sole executor) Alfred White & William White". (Barnstable Co. Probate Records, LIII:320) There is also record of another child: "Jonathan White the son of perigen & Sarah white of Marchfield was Borne at Marchfield upon the forth day of June in the year 1658 brofte to record by said Jonathan whit this 18th of Maye: 1700; and recorded by me John Miller, Clarke." (Yarmouth, Mass., Vital Records. p. 207) "Johnnathan Whitt and hester Nickerson maryed the 2d of ffebyry 82 (1682)." (Yarmouth Mass., Vital Records. p. 209)

(6) Ruth

Born in 1632 at Plymouth,

Married (1) John Sprague, in 1655, a son of Francis Sprague, & who died in 1676.

Married (2) ----- Thomas.

The following are the names of the 10 children of Nathaniel Basset (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Basset (7-1667) the Fortune passenger.

(1) Nathan

Married Mary Crow on March 7, 1709.

(2) Samuel

Born Jan.18, 1663 or 1664.

(3) Mary

Born about 1669. in Yarmouth, Mass.

Married Thomas Mulford of Truro, Mass.

(4) Nathaniel

Born about 1674, in Yarmouth, Mass.

(5) Dorcas

Born about 1676, in Yarmouth, Mass

Died June 9, 1707, aged 31. "One of the oldest monuments in the Yarmouth graveyard is that of Dorcas Basset."

(6) William

Born about 1680, in Yarmouth, Mass.

Married (1) Martha Godfrey on Feb.23, 1710.

(2) Sarah Jenkins on Jan.30, 1722 or 1723.

(7) Hannah

Born about 1683, in Yarmouth, Mass.

(8) Joseph

Born about 1686, in Yarmouth, Mass.

Died Jan.6, 1749/51, in Yarmouth, Mass.

Married (1) Susannah Howes on Feb.27, 1706/7. She died Feb.27, 1718/19.

Married (2) Thankful Hallet on Dec.3, 1719. She died Aug.12, 1736.

Is the ancestor of the Yarmouth & Hyannis Bassetts.

Had 10 children: Sarah, Joseph, Daniel, Joshua, Susannah, Samuel, John, Ebenezer, Thankful, & Nathan,

(9) Ruth

Died in infancy.

(10) Sarah

Married ----- Nickerson.

The following are the names of the 10 children of Joseph Basset (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Basset (1628-1709/10) who was the 3rd child of William Basset (?-1667) the Fortune passenger.

- (1) Sarah
Born Dec.10, or 17, 1707, in Yarmouth, Mass.
Died July 3rd or 5th, 1736.
- (2) Joseph
Born June 15, 1709, in Yarmouth, Mass., his mother being Susannah Howes, the 1st wife of Joseph Basset.
Died Sept.5, 1803, aged 94, in Yarmouth, Mass.
Married Mary Wheldon on March 29, 1738. She died Jan.16, 1804, in the 92d year of her age.
Had 4 children: Joseph, Mary, Jonathan, & Samuel.
- (3) Daniel
Born Nov.11, or 17, 1710, in Yarmouth, Mass.
Married Elizabeth Crowell on July 17, 1735.
- (4) Joshua
Born Sept.13, 1712, in Yarmouth, Mass.
Married Hannah Brimhorn of Hingham. Mass., in 1738.
- (5) Susannah
Born Jan.22, 1714/15 in Yarmouth, Mass.
Married John Hawes, on Jan.2, or Feb.10, 1731/32.
- (6) Samuel
Born Oct.23, 1716, in Yarmouth, Mass.
Died unmarried in 1740.
A "whaleman" by occupation.
- (7) John
Born Dec.14, 1720, in Yarmouth, Mass.
- (8) Ebenezer
Born Feb.9, 1722, in Yarmouth, Mass., & died Aug.16, 1723.
- (9) Thankful
Born Feb.9, 1723/4 in Yarmouth, Mass.
Married Joshua Bramhall or Brimhall of Hingham, Mass on June 14, 1750.
- (10) Nathan
Born Oct.7, or 17, 1725, in Yarmouth, Mass.
Married (1) Hannah Hallet on Feb.21, 1750/51.
(2) Desire Crowell, widow of Prince Crowell.

The following are the names of the 4 children of Joseph

Basset (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Basset (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Basset (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Basset (?-1667).

(1) Joseph

Born Dec. 23, 1783, at Yarmouth, Mass.

Married 3 times, one of his wives was a daughter of Capt. John Bearse, who came over as a revenue officer before the Revolution.

Inherited the paternal estate. Bought the Rev. Mr. Smith's house in Yarmouth, where his son Joseph Basset & son-in-law Elisha Doane afterwards kept a public house.

Had 2 children: Susannah who married the late Elisha Doane, Esq., & Joseph, unmarried & living in 1888 on the Basset farm.

(2) Mary

Born Oct. 20, 1744, at Yarmouth, Mass.

Married Edward Sturgis, jr., on Jan. 28, 1767.

(3) Jonathan

Born Nov. 10, 1746, at Yarmouth, Mass.

Died Jan. 3, 1801, probably in Vassalboro, Maine.

Married Elizabeth Hallet on Jan. 13, 1774.

Removed to Vassalboro, Me., in 1799. Is listed in the Federal Census of 1790 as living in Yarmouth Town, Barnstable Co., Mass., the head of a family of 2 males under 16, & 3 free white females.

Had 6 children: Phoebe, Jonathan, Mary Ann, Moses, Joseph, & Benjamin.

(4) Samuel

Born Dec. 4, 1748, at Yarmouth, Mass.

Married Anne Wells on Feb. 10, 1774.

Moved to Vassalboro, Me.

The following are the names of the 6 children of Jonathan Basset (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Basset (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Basset (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Basset (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Basset (?-1667) the Fortune passenger.

(1) Phoebe

Born in 1775, probably in Yarmouth, Mass.

Married Randall Clark of Harwich, Mass., Oct. 29, 1797.

(2) Jonathan

Born Sept. 20, 1777, at Yarmouth, Mass.

Lost at sea off Virginia in 1793 at the age of 16 while on a voyage with Capt. John Basset.

(3) Mary Ann

Born Aug. 7, 1779, at Yarmouth, Mass.

Married Edmond Thatcher on July 24, 1799.

(4) Moses

Born March 19, 1782 at Yarmouth, Mass.

(5) (Captain) Joseph

Born March 17, 1785 at Yarmouth, Mass.

Drowned Oct. 4, 1821, in the Kennebec River at Solon, Me. At that time, as a substitute for the former Minute Men, & before there was a regular standing army, all men able to serve if needed for defense against an invasion of the U.S., went to some selected place each autumn after harvest for one or two weeks military training. It was called "Going to Muster". Returning from such a muster with several other men, Joseph Bassett, a captain in his organization, was drowned in fording the Kennebec, which had risen after a heavy rain, forcing the horses to swim. He was riding a 4 year old colt, which became frightened & tried to go back. When forced into deep water it reared & went over on its back, the captain's feet being caught in the stirrups, so that he went under the colt, & both drowned before the other riders could rescue him. Is buried in Bingham, Me., Cemetery.

Married Pheobe Weeks, who was born Dec. 24, 1786, & died Sept. 4, 1863, being buried beside her 2nd husband, Asa Baker in the Union Cemetery, Moscow. The spring after she lost her husband (1822) Pheobe Weeks Bassett sheared 3 sheep with her house shears because she was not strong enough to use sheep shears; did up the fleeces; tied the bundle behind her saddle; mounted her horse with the baby, Joseph Bassett, in her arms, & followed the bridle path down the Kennebec to the nearest carding mill to get her wool carded into rolls for spinning; staying overnight & returning next day. In 1823 she married Asa Baker who was the son of Joseph Baker, said to be the first settler in Moscow, Me. Joseph Baker was very religious & was in the habit of retiring to a small cave in the mountain near his home, for a time with his Bible. Pheobe Weeks had a number of children by her 2nd husband, 1 baby being drowned in the Kennebec. She & Mr. Baker had driven across the ice one spring day to visit a neighbor. Returning at night they were almost on their own intervalle when the sleigh broke thru. The colt jumped for the bank, Mr. Baker clinging to the reins, but Pheobe, wearing a long quilted cape with a hood, the baby in her arms, was swept out of the sleigh her hood falling back. Mr. Baker grabbed her hair & the colt dragged the couple to safety, but the baby was jerked from her arms & swept under the

ice & away. Asa Baker died April 28, 1847, aged 69 years.

From Vassalboro, Me., Joseph Bassett moved to China, Me., and from there, shortly after his marriage to Pheobe Weeks, they moved to Moscow, Me., where they lived on a farm overlooking Bingham Village, on the east shore of the Kennebec River. After his death the children, except for the baby Joseph whom his mother took to the Baker farm, were left on the Bassett farm, their mother & Mr. Baker going there every so often to tell them what to do. The older children ^{to} take orders from the stepfather, & on July 8, 1823, Charles Baker of Moscow, Me., was appointed their guardian, the 2 oldest children then being minors over 14, while the rest were minors under 14 according to Moscow town records.

Had 6 children: Susan, Jonathan, Hartson, (Polly) Mary, Pheobe, & Joseph.

(6) Benjamin

Born Oct. 11, 1789, in Yarmouth, Mass.

(The bulk of the above data is from the "Library of Cape Cod History & Genealogy", No. 85 - "The Bassett Family of Yarmouth", pub. by C.W. Swift, Yarmouth, Mass. 1912. The material on Capt. Joseph Bassett & his family is from a history of the Bassett family by Eben Bassett of Belfast, Maine, & from original sources, collected and supplied by Addie Moore Cates, of Anson, Maine.)

The following are the names of the 6 children of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Bassett (1628-1709/10) who was the 3rd child of William Bassett (?-1667) the Fortune passenger.

(1) Susan ("Sukey")

Born Sept. 22, 1806, at Moscow, Me.

Married Elijah Chapman, a farmer, in 1838.

Had 5 children: Alanson B., Asa B., Oliver, Flavilla, & Lorena.

(2) Jonathan

Born Sept. 2, 1808, at Moscow, Me.

Died May 7, 1884, in the Baker homestead, Moscow, Me.

Married Harriet N. Goodrich June 3, 1840, in Bingham, Me., the Bingham records showing their ^{marriage} were published April 18, 1840. She was the daughter of Joshua Goodrich III and Betsey (Robbins) Goodrich & was born in Bingham Feb. 29, 1816, & died Oct. 13, 1893 in the old Baker home at Moscow, Me. She was a friend & schoolmate of Lydia Parlin, who

married Hartson Bassett, walking to rural school & church with her. Taught school for some time before her marriage. When Jonathan was courting her she was teaching school on the Pleasant Ridge side of the Kennebec & he would ford the river on horseback Saturday or Sunday afternoon to call on her. One night the boys of the home where she boarded hid his saddle before going to bed. When he went for his horse he found he had the choice of fording the river in the dark, bareback, or staying overnight. He stayed. The boys enjoyed the couple's embarrassment immensely. Wagons were just coming into use, similar to the present 2-seated ones, tho oxcarts were in use. Jonathan & his two brothers, Hartson & Joseph, owned adjoining farms on the east shore of the Kennebec, & built their houses before they were married. The old Baker home & several hundred acres of land were given to Jonathan in return for living there & caring for his mother, Peobe Weeks Bassett Baker, in her old age. He built an addition to the house for his family since his mother claimed a large part of the old house for herself. He had 7 children: Octavia Weeks, Olive P., Callista Barton, Sophronia G., Laura Eliza, Flora Elizabeth, & Lyman Wycliff Grover Goodrich.

(3) Hartson

Born Aug. 9, 1810, at Moscow, Maine.

Died Dec. 19, 1885, in Moscow, Me.,

Married Lydia Parlin on Sept. 1, 1839, in Bingham, Me.

She was the daughter of Abel Parlin, & was born Feb. 27, 1820 in Bingham, & died Nov. 5, 1897 in Moscow, Me. Before she was married her brother raised a piece of flax; she took the straw, soaked it in water, swingeled it (broke it by the handful), carded, spun & made linen cloth of it, as well as linen thread for sewing. She also made unbleached bedticks, & hand towels which were rather coarse & scratchy, altho she also made a better grade of towel of bleached linen. In those days each girl "Made Her Fix", similar to our hope chests, tho then everything was made by hand - bedding, towels, tablecloths, & their own clothes of handmade woolen cloth. A girl could earn 50 cents a week going out to spin (if she could get the work); 40 threads of yarn to a knot, 6 knots to a skein, 6 skeins spun in a day was expected. Lydia Parlin Bassett belonged to the Congregational Church where she sang in the choir her voice remaining fine even at 70 years of age. She willed \$100 to the church to buy a bell which is still in use, having earned the money by taking in spinning.

Hartson Bassett was a farmer, his farm adjoining those of his brothers, on the east shore of the Kennebec River at Moscow, Me. He had 4 children: Elizabeth P., Edwin S., Flora Etta, & Moses Baker.

(4) Mary Thatcher

Born Sept. 18, 1812, at Moscow, Me.
Died in Bingham, Me., Aug. 14, 1892; buried in Bingham.
Married Stephen Parlin, son of Abel & Elizabeth (Goodrich) Parlin. He was born in Bingham Dec. 4, 1806, & died there Jan. 12, 1879. & is buried in the Bingham Cemetery. He was a brother of Lydia Parlin who married Hartson Bassett, & lived on a farm his father cleared & settled on about 2 miles east of Bingham Village.
They had 9 children: Tilson Hale, Joseph Bassett, Climena Pheobe, Alvah, Mary Alice, Sybil Baker, Henry Smith, Charles Augustus, & Cynthia Baker.

(5) Phoebe

Born May 22, 1816 at Moscow, Me.

(6) Joseph

Born Feb. 22, 1821, at Moscow, Me.
Died Jan. 26, 1889, at his home in Dresden Twp., Chickasaw Co., Iowa, 4 miles from Fredericksburg, Ia. Is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Ia.
Married Frances Melvina Stone, on Sept. 20, 1850. She was the daughter of Thomas & Betsy (Luce) Stone of Mount Vernon, Me., & was born June 23, 1825, in Mount Vernon, Me., & died in June, 1897, at the home of her son, Hartwell, in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Ia. Is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery Fredericksburg, Ia., beside her husband.
Was a farmer, his land adjoining his brothers' farms along the east bank of the Kennebec at Moscow, Me., & he, like his brothers, built his house before he was married. Was appointed postmaster at West Moscow, Me., Oct. 17, 1861. The document, signed "M. Blair" (Montgomery Blair, Postmaster General of the U.S. under President Abraham Lincoln) is in the possession of his grandson, G.N. Bassett. About 1869 he sold his house & farm to his niece Octavia Bassett Hill & her husband Charles Hill, & with his wife & children moved to Iowa, settling in Chickasaw Co., near the present site of Fredericksburg. At first they put up a log house, but soon had a good frame dwelling. Here Joseph Bassett engaged in farming until his death. He made one visit to Moscow, Me., about a year before his death.

Had 3 children: Cinderella (Ella), Lenora A., & Hartwell.

The following are the names of the 5 children of Susan Bassett (1806-) & her husband, Elijah Chapman. She was the oldest child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1891), the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Bassett (1628-1709/10) who was the 3rd child of William Bassett (?-1667).

(1) Alanson B. Chapman

Died at the age of 3 years & 2 months.

(2) Asa B. Chapman

Died in the same year aged 1 year.

(3) Oliver Chapman

Married Sarah Hill, daughter of Jabez Hill of Moscow, Me..

Moved to Dover, Me., with his wife & family where they died and are buried.

(4) Flavilla Chapman

Married (1) William Bassett, son of Alanson & Freelove (Mosher) Bassett of Bingham, Me. a cousin. They were divorced.

Married (2) ----- Ayers, of Colorado, a former sweetheart, & quite wealthy.

Died in Colorado.

Moved to Dover, Me., where there were woolen mills, with her 1st husband. After their divorce she ran a boarding house in Dover til she married Mr. Ayers.

(5) Lorena Chapman

Died Sept. 3, 1898, & is buried in Bingham, Me.

Married Simeon Goodrich of Bingham, a merchant in 1853, his 1st wife, Elizabeth Fletcher, had died April 7, 1851. Simeon Goodrich died Nov. 28, 1878.

Had 2 children:

Juliet, born Nov. 28, 1854; died in 1936; married (1) Anson W. Goodrich of Skowhegan, Me., a distant relative, was divorced. Had a dau. who died in infancy. Married (2) Benjamin Adams, a barber in Bingham, Me.

Orlando, born in 1859; died Nov. 5, 1859.

The following are the names of the 7 children of Jonathan Bassett (1808-1884) the 2nd child of Captain Joseph Basset (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Basset (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Basset (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Basset (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Basset (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Basset (?-1667) the Fortune passenger.

(1) Octavia Weeks

Born May 18, 1841, at Moscow, Me.
Died March 9, 1916, at Moscow, Me.
Married Charles Hill of Moscow, Me.
Was a teacher for some years before her marriage.
Had 3 daughters: Carrie, Ceola, & Hattie L.

(2) Olive P.

Born Aug. 17, 1843, at Moscow, Me.
Died in July, 1928
Married Frank Smith of Moscow, Me. (Benjamin Franklin Smith)
Had 3 children: Cora, Chester, & Walter.

(3) Calliste Barton

Born March 12, 1847, in the old Baker homestead in Moscow, Me.
Died Sept. 13, 1910, at her home, Moscow, Me.
Married Chandler B. Moore, of Moscow, Me., who was born , & died at his home there in May, 1911. He was a farmer.
Had 2 daughters: Lephe Evie, & Addie Leota.

(4) Sophronia G.

Born March 27, 1849, in the old Baker home, Moscow.
Died when about 6 of diptheria or scarlet fever.

(5) Laura Eliza (twin)

Born March 16, 1855, in the old Baker home, Moscow.
Died May 27, 1938, in Bingham, Me.
Married Clarence Andrews of Pleasant Ridge (which adjoins Moscow on the west) when she was about 40, i.e., about 1895.

The twins & their brother Lyman inherited the Baker farm at the death in 1893 of their mother, Harriet Goodrich Bassett, who had survived her husband. Before Lyman married they bought his interest & lived there alone until Laura married. At the death of her twin Laura Bassett Andrews inherited the farm & later sold it to the Central Maine Power Co., who put in the Wyman Dam at Moscow. The interval of the farm is now under 115 Feet of water (1947).
Laura Bassett Andrews had no children.

(6) Flora Elizabeth (twin)

Born March 16, 1855, in the old Baker home, Moscow.
Died there in the summer of 1920. Unmarried.

(7) Lyman Wyckliff Grover Goodrich

Born Dec. 4, 1856 in the old Baker home, Moscow, Me.
Died in February, 1933.

Married Susie McGlaughlin Roe, of Moscow, a widow,
when he was about 40, in 1895 or 1896.

Had no children.

The following are the names of the 4 children of Hartson Bassett (1810-1885) the ~~4th~~ 3rd child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Bassett (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Bassett (?-1667) the Fortune passenger.

(1) Elizabeth F.

Born June 11, 1840, at Moscow, Maine.

Died in Bingham, Me.

Married Thomas Emerton in 1867. He was the son of
Jacob & Susan (Graves) Emerton.

Had 1 child, born in 1868, which died shortly after.

(2) Edwin S.

Born April 22, 1843, at Moscow, Maine.

Died March 11, 1872, in Lincoln, California, "aged
28 years 10 mo."

Unmarried.

Went to California when he was 21 to earn enough to
buy & stock a farm in Maine, & was taken ill when
about ready to return. The body was embalmed & re-
turned to Moscow for burial & later was removed to
the Bingham Village Cemetary.

(3) Flora Etta

Born May 19, 1847, in Moscow, Me.

Died ~~Dec~~ ^{Nov} 11, 1923, in Bingham, Me.

Unmarried. ^{March}

(4) Moses Baker

Born April 9, 1852, in Moscow, Me.

Died in California in 1923.

Married in California.

Was called to Lincoln, Cal. when his brother Edwin
became ill, & bro't the body back to Maine. Later,
liking California, he returned & settled there in
Napa City.

Had a son: Walter.

The following are the names of the 9 children of Mary
Thatcher Bassett (1812-1892) & her husband, Stephen Parlin
She was the 4th child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821)
the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1801) the 3rd child

of Joseph Basset (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Basset (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Basset (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Basset (?-1667).

- (1) Tilson Hale Parlin
Born Oct. 9, 1832, at Bingham, Me.
Died in California.
Unmarried.
- (2) Joseph Bassett Parlin
Born Aug. 8, 1834, at Bingham, Me.
Died in California where he was living.
Married Frances Helen Dennis, in California.
- (3) Climena Phoebe Parlin
Born Aug. 18, 1836, at Bingham, Me.
Died April 12, 1887, in Bingham, Me.
Married Henry S. La Bree; had no children.
- (4) Alvah, ~~born June 20, 1838~~ Parlin
Born June 20, 1838, at Bingham, Me.
Married Mary Adeline Small.
Moved to California where he died.
- (5) Mary Alice Parlin
Born Aug. 4, 1840, at Bingham, Me.
Died Aug. 12, 1875.
Married Jacob H. Wilcox; had no children.
- (6) Sybil Baker Parlin
Born March 26, 1843, at Bingham, Me.,
Died June 15, 1863.
Unmarried.
- (7) Henry Smith Parlin
Born Nov. 11, 1845, at Bingham, Me.
Died Feb. 4, 1938, in Lincoln, California.
Unmarried.
- (8) Charles Augustus Parlin
Born Oct. 2, 1848, at Bingham, Me.
Lived in California; no record of family, if any.
- (9) Cynthia Baker Parlin
Born March 22, 1853, in Bingham, Me.
Died July 10, 1901, in Lewiston, Me.
Unmarried.
Was named for Cynthia Baker, daughter of Asa & Phoebe Weeks Bassett Baker. She lived in California for a few years, where she was a partner in a jewelry store with one of her brothers, but was injured in a bad fall, & returned to Maine.

The following are the names of the 3 children of Joseph Bassett (1821-1889) the 6th child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Basset (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Basset (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Basset (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Basset (1628-1709/10) who was the 3rd child of William Basset (?-1667) the Fortune passenger.

(1) Cinderella ("Ella")

Born in 1851 on her father's farm on the Kennebec River at Moscow, Me., overlooking Bingham Village according to the Federal Census of 1860 for Moscow, Me. Tho her monument states she '25 ys 3 ms 7 ds' when she died it was probably 29 years. Died Oct. 27, 1881, at her home in Fredericksburg, Ia. Is buried in the Maple Grove Cemetary, 2½ miles east of Fredericksburg. The inscription on her monument is as follows:

Cinderella
Wife of
L. W. Pond
DIED
Oct. 27, 1881
AGED
25 ys 3 ms
7 ds

She was a kind and affectionate wife,
a kind mother, and a friend to all.
Married Leslie W. Pond presumably about 1871-2,
who was a harness maker by trade.
Taught school for some years before her marriage.
Had 2 children: Earl Stanley, & Alma Bernice.

(2) Lenora A.

Born in 1853 on her father's farm at Moscow, Me.
Died Dec. 25, 1891, & is buried in Rose Hill Cemetary
Fredericksburg, Ia., beside her father & mother.
The inscription on her monument is as follows:

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At rest
LENORA
WIFE OF
L. A. HUBBARD
DIED
Dec. 25, 1891
AGED
38 Yrs 5 Mo's
27 D'ys

Married Leland Andrew Hubbard in 1873. He had a farm near Fredericksburg, Ia., & died in 1910.
Taught school in Iowa before her marriage, being LaJune Fay's first teacher.

Had 3 children, including a pair of twins: Leland & Lillian (twins), & Nellie.

(3) Hartwell

Born Nov. 24, 1859, on his father's farm on the Kennebec River at Moscow, Me., overlooking Bingham Village.

Died April 5, 1941, at Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis Minn., & is buried in the Bassett lot in Groveland Cemetary, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn. His headstone red St. Cloud granite is inscribed:

Hartwell Bassett
1859 - 1941

Married LaJune Fay Aug. 25, 1887, in St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Waverly, Bremer Co., Iowa. She was born March 27, 1865, on her father's farm at Menter, Ia. (near Fredericksburg), the daughter of Edson Ezekiel and Rachel Anne (Jones) Fay. She died May 9, 1940, at her home at Groveland (Lake Minnetonka) Hennepin Co., Minn., & is buried beside her husband in the Groveland Cemetary, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn. Was a teacher before her marriage.

Was a farmer, merchant, and cattle buyer, 1st in Chickasaw & Bremer counties, Iowa, then in South Dakota, living in or near Gary for 14 years, where he bought & sold cattle, & ran an implement business. In 1914 he & his family moved to Fulda, Minn., where he ran a general store until he moved to Groveland, Lake Minnetonka, Hennepin Co., Minn., to enable his 2 sons to attend the U. of Minn & Hameline University respectively.

Had 2 children: Guerdon Neil, & Kenneth Lyle.

The following are the names of the 3 children of Octavia Weeks Bassett (1841-1916) & her husband Charles Hill. She was the oldest child of Jonathan Bassett (1808-1884) the 2nd child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1784-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Bassett (1628-1709/10) who was the 3rd child of William Bassett (? - 1667) the Fortune passenger.

(1) Carrie Hill

Married Frank Hunnewell

Had 1 son: Bertie, who married Jennie Cahill. They were divorced & years later he married again. He had no children.

(2) Ceola Hill

Died when very young.

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(3) Hattie L. Hill

Died when about 15 years old.

The following are the names of the 3 children of Olive P. Bassett (1843-1928) & her husband Frank Smith. She was the 2nd child of Jonathan Bassett (1808-1884) the 2nd child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1784-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Bassett (1628-1709/10) who was the 3rd child of William Bassett (? -1667) the Fortune passenger.

(1) Cora Smith ^{May} b. Sept. 28, 1866, Moscow, Me.

Is still living in 1948. Franklin

Married (1) Thomas Houghton of Bingham, Me., who died after a few years, without children, d. 1891.

Married (2) William Jordan, a lawyer, who came to Bingham, Me., to open a law office, b. Stetson, Nk.

Has 1 child: Rudolf W. Jordan, who is married and lived in Wapello, Iowa (1948), & has 1 daughter, Emma Mae Jordan.

(2) CHESTER Smith ^{F.} b. Jan. 30, 1868, Moscow, Me.

Still living in 1948.

Married Maggie Perro (Perreau?) a French girl of Boston. They were later divorced.

Was a carpenter in Boston, Mass., for many years. Now lives in Bingham, Me.

Has at least 2 sons & 1 daughter: Harold W., Frank B., & Ethel M., m. — Taylor, lives West Roxbury, Mass.

(3) Walter Smith ^{A.} b. Dec. 30, 1869, Carratunk, Me.

Past 70 years old in 1947.

Married Winifred Ames ^{Me.} of Oakland, where he had a position with a railroad company for many years. His wife is now dead & he lives in

Bingham, Me. she d. April 30, 1939 in Bingham, Me.

Has 2 daughters, both living away from home, 1 of them is a student. — Emma Janet, m. — Nathan, lives Houston, Texas. Esther Smith, lives Malden, Mass.

The following are the names of the 2 children of Callista Barton Bassett (1847-1910) & her husband Chandler B. Moore. She was the 3rd child of Jonathan Bassett (1808-1884) the 2nd child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1784-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Bassett (1628-1709/10) who was the 3rd child of William Bassett (? -1667) the Fortune passenger.

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(1) Lephe Evie Moore

Born Sept. 13, 1872, at Moscow, Me.

Died May 30, 1892, at Moscow, Me., of tuberculosis.

Married Charles Cates of Carratunk, Boston, & Moscow, Me.

Had no children.

(2) Addie Leota Moore

Born June 30, 1879, at Moscow, Me.

Married Omar C. Cates of Carratunk, Me., on April 15,

1899, at Moscow, Me. He was born Oct. 25, 1876;

his father being a brother of the father of

Charles Cates (above) who married Lephe E. Moore.

Mr. Cates was a farmer & experienced lumberman, &

from 1911 on lived in Anson, Me. He died at the

Bangor Hospital on Aug. 1, 1946.

Has 1 child: Floyd N.

The following is the name of the only child of Moses Baker Bassett (1852-) the 4th child of Hartson Bassett (1810-1885) the 3rd child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Basset (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Basset (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Basset (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Basset (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Basset (?-1667).

(1) Walter

Born Sept. 8, 1888 in California, probably in Napa City.

The following are the names of the 2 children of Cinderell (Ella) Bassett (1851-1881) & her husband, Leslie W. Pond. She was the oldest child of Joseph Bassett (1821-1889) the 6th child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Basset (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Basset (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Basset (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Basset (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Basset (?-1667).

(1) Earl Stanley Pond

Born March 28, 1873, in Chickasaw Co., Iowa.

Married Florence Mae Brown on Dec. 14, 1910, at West Union, Ia. She was born Dec. 12, 1888, at West Union, Ia.

Live in Greene, Iowa, where he has a harness & shoe repair shop.

Has 1 child: Stanley William.

(2) Alma Bernice Pond

Born April 13, 1880, in Fredericksburg, Iowa.

Married Roy Kendall on June 14, 1905, in Waterloo, Ia.

Lives in Janesville, Ia., where her husband owns a grocery store. Had twin daughters: Margaret & Eleanor

The following are the names of the 3 children of Lenora A. Bassett (1853-1891) & her husband Leland Andrew Hubbard. She was the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1821-1889) the 6th child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Bassett (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Bassett (?-1667).

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(1) Leland Hubbard (twin)

Born Sept. 14, 1874, on his father's farm near Fredericksburg, Iowa.

Married Lena Barker, of Fredericksburg, Ia., on March 6, 1897.

Is a farmer near Fredericksburg, Ia.

Had twins, one of whom died, the survivor being

Zelnea Hubbard, born Dec. 22, 1899, on her father's farm near Fredericksburg, Ia., married Wesley Dawson on March 15, 1922; has 4 children:

Glenice Dawson, born March 7, 1923; is married.

John Dawson, Born Nov. 7, 1925; is married.

Henry Dawson, born Oct. 11, 1927; is married.

Paul Dawson, born Sept. 28, 1929; is married.

(2) Lillian Hubbard (twin)

Born Sept. 14, 1874, on her father's farm near Fredericksburg, Chickasaw Co., Ia.

Died in 1916, near Gary, South Dakota. Is buried in Fredericksburg, Iowa.

Married Riley Gardiner, a farmer. Had no children.

(3) Nellie Hubbard

Born April 8, 1876, on her father's farm near Fredericksburg, Chickasaw Co., Iowa.

Married Edward Lindeman, a farmer, on Feb. 22, 1896 at Fredericksburg

For some years they farmed near Fredericksburg, then homesteaded in South Dakota, & from there went to

Fergus Falls, Minn. When her health failed he sold the Fergus Falls farm & returned to Fredericksburg where they lived (1948). Had no children.

Died Jan. 31, 1948 at the hospital in Independence, Ia. Is bur. in Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Ia.

The following are the names of the 2 children of Hartwell Bassett (1859-1941) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1821-1889) the 6th child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Bassett (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Bassett (?-1667).

(1) Guerdon Neil

Born March 4, 1896, on his father's farm in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa.

Married Josephine Risser on May 31, 1924, at the

Groveland Congregational Church, Minnetonka Twp. Hennepin Co., Minn. She was born April 10, 1894, in Winona, Minn., daughter of the Rev. Henry Arthur & Eva Josephine (McConnaughey) Risser; he being a Congregational minister. Josephine Risser was a graduate (1917) of the Wisconsin University Library School, Madison, Wis., & was on the staff of the Minneapolis, Minn., Public Library for 10 years before her marriage.

Served in the Ordnance Dep't of the U.S. Army during World War I. Graduated (1917) from the Mankato (Minn.) Commercial College, & attended the University of Minn. School of Business, 1921-22. Was for 19 years in the office of G. Sommers & Co., wholesale general merchandisers of St. Paul, Minn., the last 12 years being head of the Accounts Payable Dep't. When the firm liquidated in March 1942 he entered government service as an auditor, first in the War Dep't & since Jan. 1, 1944, in the General Account-Office.

Has 1 child: Neil Risser.

(2) Kenneth Lyle

Born Aug. 31, 1902, at Gary, South Dakota.

Married Ruth Lane on Aug. 31, 1923, at the Lane home at Tonkawood, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn. She was born Feb. 18, 1903, at Tonkawood, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn., the daughter of Elmer A. & Grilla (Whipple) Lane.

Is a graduate of Hamlin University, St. Paul, Minn. Was for some years a clerk with Butler Bros. wholesale general merchandisers of Mpls, Minn. Has been for many years with the U.S. Postal Dep't, first in the railway mail service and now in the Wayzata, Minn., postoffice.

Has 1 child: Miriam West, b. April 27, 1926, Mpls, Minn

The following is the name of the only child of Addie Leota Moore (1879-), & her husband Omar C. Cates. She is the 2nd child of Calliste Barton Bassett Moore (1847-1910) the 3rd child of Jonathan Bassett (1808-1884) the 2nd child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Basset (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Basset (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Basset (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Basset (1626-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Basset (?-1667) the Fortune passenger.

(1) Floyd N. Cates

Born Jan. 11, 1900, at Moscow, Me.

Married Julia Norton of Anson, Me., on July 2, 1927 at Bingham, Me. She was born April 17, 1910, at North New Portland, Me., the daughter of Arthur & Edna (Quint) Norton. Arthur Norton was born

in Lexington, Me., while his wife was born in Scotts Town, P.Q., Canada, where her parents were living while the father was lumbering. They were, however, residents of Maine.

Has a farm & timber land near North Anson, Me., where he lives (1948).

Has 2 children:

- 1 - Chandler Moore Gates, born Oct. 14, 1929, at New Portland, Me.
- 2 - Noel Cedric Gates, born Sept. 3, 1932, at Anson, Me.

The following is the name of the only son of Earl Stanley Pond (1873-), oldest child of Ella Bassett Pond (1851-1881) the oldest child of Joseph Bassett (1821-1889) the 6th child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Bassett (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Bassett (?-1667).

(1) Stanley William Pond

Born June 6, 1912, at West Union, Iowa.

Unmarried.

Served in World War II as a laboratory technician in the U.S. Army Medical Corps for 6 years.

The following are the names of the 2 children of Alma Bernice Pond (1880-) & her husband Roy Kendall. She is the 2nd child of Ella Bassett Pond (1851-1881) the oldest child of Joseph Bassett (1821-1889) the 6th child of Capt. Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Bassett (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Bassett (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Bassett (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Bassett (?-1667).

(1) Margaret Kendall (twin)

Born Dec. 20, 1908, at Janesville, Iowa.

Married Paul Theis on Sept. 23, 1938, at Decorah, Ia.

He was born Nov. 27, 1903 at Osage, Iowa. & is a lawyer.

Was a teacher before her marriage. Lives in Janesville, Ia., (1948)

Has 2 children: Kay Margaret Theis, who was born Nov. 18, 1942, at Janesville, Ia., & Paula Ann Theis, born April 2, 1948.

(2) Eleanor Kendall (twin)

Born Dec. 20, 1908, at Janesville, Iowa.

Died there Sept. 25, 1909.

The following is the name of the only child of Guerdon Neil Bassett (1896-) the oldest child of Hartwell Bassett (1859-1941) the 3rd child of Joseph Bassett (1821-1889) the 6th child of Captain Joseph Bassett (1785-1821) the 5th child of Jonathan Basset (1746-1801) the 3rd child of Joseph Basset (1709-1803) the 2nd child of Joseph Basse (1686-1749/51) the 8th child of Nathaniel Basset (1628-1709/10) the 3rd child of William Basset (?-1667) the Fortune passenger.

(1) Neil Risser

Born May 16, 1928, in Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lives in Minneapolis (1948) and is a student at the University of Minnesota School of Forestry, taking the Wildlife Management Course.

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